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MERITORIOUS CIVILIAN SERVICE

*This certificate of award is
presented to*

HARRY C. MANN

*in recognition and appreciation of
Meritorious Service which has been
of high value and benefit
to the Navy*

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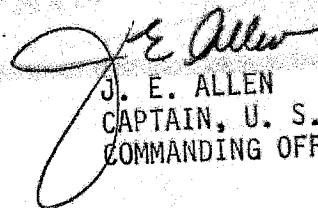
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Naval Air Station Oceana
Virginia Beach, Virginia

CITATION
FOR
NAVY MERITORIOUS CIVILIAN SERVICE AWARD
HARRY C. MANN

FROM MARCH 1986 TO OCTOBER 1987, MR. HARRY MANN DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY HIS OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT IN HIS CAPACITY AS DARE COUNTY BOMBING RANGE MANAGER AT STUMPY POINT. MR. MANN'S SUPERB PERFORMANCE DURING THIS PERIOD WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE EXPANSION OF THE WEAPONS IMPACT SCORING SYSTEM (WISS) AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE EMITTERS AT STUMPY POINT. THE PROJECT, AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$500,000 - \$800,000 PER TOWER, WAS CONSIDERED TOO EXPENSIVE AND THE EXPANSION PROJECT ABANDONED. AS A RESULT OF MR. MANN'S DILIGENT RESEARCH, BOTH TOWERS WERE CONSTRUCTED AND INSTALLED AT A TOTAL COST OF LESS THAN \$25,000. MR. MANN'S TIRELESS EFFORTS RESULTED IN A SUPERIOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF A CRITICAL SERVICE UTILIZED BY THE ARMED FORCES IN THE ENTIRE REGIONAL AREA AND HAS MADE A MAJOR AND LASTING CONTRIBUTION TO THE MAINTENANCE OF THE U. S. NAVY'S FIGHTING SUPERIORITY AND FLEET READINESS. HIS PRUDENT JUDGMENT, PROFESSIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND SELFLESS DEDICATION TO DUTY HAVE BEEN IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE U. S. NAVY.


J. E. ALLEN
CAPTAIN, U. S. NAVY
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